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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
 - Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Fixed Deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
 - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

Intimations.

MEMORY.—Loisette's System is easy and interesting, and improves the natural memory. Praised by Mr. R. A. Proctor (Astronomer), many professional men, pupils who have PASSED EXAMINATIONS, who have rapidly learned Arabic and other difficult languages (English, French, or German) post free, from Prof. Loisette, 37, New Oxford Street, London, ENGLAND. 1723

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Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
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VONHAGEN'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RAYNER'S LOGS AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & DRAVY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Charles & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 3% or \$3.75 per Share for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1888, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the Premises of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY on and after TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 27, 1888. 1423

WANTED.—A SITUATION, as Book-keeper, Hongkong, or any of the Coast Ports. The applicant has a thorough knowledge of business, and is conversant with English, French, and German. References given, if required. Apply 'A. B. C.' care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, August 16, 1888. 1303

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON AND COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:
(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.
Address to:
JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College.
Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Company have this Day been REMOVED to 'VICTORIA BUILDINGS,' No. 5 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Ground Floor.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1888. 1345

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1.10) ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per SHARE of £125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY the 27th Instant, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1414

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

AT the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.
CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address:
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

ROWLANDS' KALYDOR.

Rowlands' KALYDOR is a powerful and refreshing face and body and all exposed parts of the skin, and produces a beautiful complexion.

ODONTO whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.

MACASSAR OIL preserves the hair, and can be used as a hair-dressing.

For Chemists for Rowlands' articles, or at the Chemist's, London.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 934

Business Notices.

GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1888.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS:

SUTTON'S SELECTED ENGLISH SEEDS.
HENDERSON'S TESTED NEW YORK SEEDS.
SUTTON'S CONCENTRATED MANURE.
BOOKS UPON GARDENING.
GARDEN TOOLS.
GARDEN GLOVES.

ENGLISH-MADE WATERING CANS.
And
LAWN MOWING MACHINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1888. 1387

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal business offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

J. MARINBURK,

COLLEGE CHAMBERS,

BEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING IN LATEST DESIGNS.

All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 832

NEW GOODS.

TAIL SILK HATS.
" DRAB FELT HATS.
BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HAT FELT HATS.
TWO HATS and Caps in new shapes.
STRAW and PITH HATS.
SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 10 to choose from.
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.
WATERPROOF COATS, LEATHERS and OILS, and TRAVELLING BAGS and SADDLES.
OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.
OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and CORSEWELL for Dress Suits.
Black, Blue and Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.
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TWEEDINGS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.
CHECKING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes and Plain.
FRENCH PRINTED SHIRTINGS.
Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.
Winter, Medium and Summer Under Vests and PAJAMAS.
READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK.

Solid LEATHER SHIRTING-TWEEDS.
OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS-STEEL BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes.
SILK & HOSE, Black, Navy and Colours.
Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread & HOSE.
Lace & E. S. Boots and SHOES.
SKOONING BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS.
Patent Leather Boots and SHOES.
DRESSING SUITS, all sizes.
LARGE STOCK of SOLETS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

W. POWELL & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.
FOR 14 DAYS ONLY.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR WEDNESDAY:
FLANNELS, 18 Cents per yard.
SUPERIOR CALICOES, 12 " " " W. POWELL & Co. 1411

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 23, 1888.

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
CHARGES MODERATE.
TIPPIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.
TIPPIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.
WINE, SPIRITS and MAL' LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Intimations.

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.
This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WATSON, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLÉ, Amoy.
Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 383

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SCIP of 22 SHARES in the CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbered 1044/1005 and Registered in the name of Mr. ANTONIO OZONO, is MISSING. And, Notice is also given that unless the said SCIP be produced and proof of ownership lodged with the Under-Signed by the 15th September, 1888, NEW SCIP will be issued for the said Shares of the said ANTONIO OZONO.

Dated Hongkong, 14th August, 1888.
RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. 1304

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
A. S. GARFIT, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 11, 1888. 1340

BACK VOLUMES

OF THE
'CHINA REVIEW'
may be had by applying at
THIS OFFICE.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenary, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Canada and Greece from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 23rd Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 6th of September, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 22, 1888. 1405

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's Chartered S.S. Duke of Edinburgh, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than 4th of September, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 22, 1888. 1399

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Moyne, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Under-Signed before Noon on the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day, the 25th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1412

Intimations.

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Basis of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 6 to 8 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH, you will find that your hair will grow long and thick.

The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling properties, it always the itching and fever of the scalp.

Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd., Under Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for Public Traffic on WEDNESDAY, 30th May.

WEEK DAYS.
THE CARS RUN as follows between ST. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA PARK: 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 p.m. " " half hour.
4 to 8 " " " quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.
A past 12 to 4 past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of

MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 18th August, 1888. 1254

SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE HAVE ADMITTED Mr. HARRY WILLIAM DICK as PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong.

W. HEWETT & Co.
Hongkong, August 27, 1888. 1422

NOTICE.

A. G. SMITH, D.D.S., will TAKE ENTIRE CHARGE of the DENTAL PRACTICE of the Under-Signed during Dr. KIMBALL'S temporary Absence, and is duly authorized to SIGN the Firm.

WINN & KIMBALL.
Hongkong, August 23, 1888. 1407

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Fints, \$21 " " 2 " "

Dubos Frères & Co. GORDON & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

RAIL PROGRAMMES
FOR SALE.
IN NEW SHAPES AND PATTERNS.
'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE,
2, WYNDHAM STREET.

To Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1888. 504

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Jason, Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, August 27, 1888. 1395

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Chingta, Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Fore. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, August 27, 1888. 1420

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

The Company's Steamer Dryad, Capt. P. H. LORR, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 30th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, August 27, 1888. 1421

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE,

a gunboat in the port. I cannot conclude without expressing our satisfaction at the prompt measures taken by our Consul, Mr. Mansfield.

[H.M.'s gunboat *Cockchafer* has left for Weihai, and we also learn that a Chinese gunboat has proceeded to that port.—*E. N. C. Daily News*.]

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The S. & A. ship, Capt. Winthrop, arrived yesterday with the Australian mail. We take the following telegrams from exchange of 23rd July to 8th Aug. —

THE PARNELL ENQUIRY.
Mr. C. S. Parnell, M.P., states that the Irish members approach the enquiry into the authenticity of his letters with a ranking sense of injustice.

THE QUEEN TO MEET THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.
An interview between Queen Victoria of England, and the Emperor William II. of Germany has been arranged to take place at Baden on September 20th.

THE PAN-AMERICAN SYNDICATE.
The Pan-American Syndicate has decided that it will not admit any ground for divorce except that of adultery, and that the clergy of the Church of England will not solemnize any marriages between persons who have been divorced on other grounds. All persons who have been divorced on other grounds, and who marry again, will be refused the rite of baptism, and their children will be refused the rite of baptism.

RETIREMENT OF THE GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Right Hon. Lord Carrington, Governor of New South Wales, has signified his desire to retire from his Governorship, before the end of the year.

ZULULU.
The rebel Dintzulu, Chief of the Uxutis, has fled, and the rebellion is virtually crushed.

VOLCANIC ERECTION IN ITALY.
An eruption of Stromboli, a volcano on the island of the same name, north of Sicily, and near the Italian coast, has taken place, and has caused a tremendous destruction of property, attended with a great loss of life.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN NEW YORK.
A fire in a house in New York caused the loss of eighteen lives.

THE GOODWOOD MEETING.
The running at the Goodwood meeting resulted as follows:—

STAKES.
Staked 1
Class 2
Fealty 3

GERMAN ANNEXATION.
The German flag has been hoisted at Pleasant Island, one of the Scarborough Group in the South Pacific.

THE GREAT ORIENTAL EXHIBITION.
The Privy Council has decided on the appeal from the Court of Arches that the Frigate of all England, the Right Hon. and most Revd. Edward White Benson, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury, must entertain the petition, and has been lodged against the Right Revd. Edward King, D.D., Bishop of Lincoln, charging him with Ritualistic practices.

BOULING RACE.
Gaudard and Mackay have defeated Teemer and Egan, in a double scull race. The latter intends to visit Australia.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THE WESTERN MISSIONARIES CASE.
The French Government has refused to readmit the Revd. W. Jones, the Wesleyan Missionary, into the island of Mure, in the New Hebrides Group, although they admit that nothing has been proved against his character, or that furnishes a reason for his exclusion.

THE OLD METHOD OF BRITISH WARFARE UNRELIABLE.
At the banquet given by the Mayor of London, Polycare de Keyser, to the Ministers of the Crown, the Earl of the Admiralty, the Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, said that the success of Admiral Tryon's attacking squadron in connection with the recent naval manoeuvres showed that the old method of British warfare was unreliable.

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH AT THE MANION HOUSE.
Lord Salisbury, in his deliverance, said that Great Britain was gradually decreasing her debt, and increasing her credit. He also said that the Great Powers were beginning to see that there was no need to meddle with the Bulgarian question.

HE BELIEVED THAT THE EMPEROR WILLIAM II WOULD PROVE TO BE WORTHY OF HIS GERMAN AND ENGLISH ANCESTRY.
He further stated that an alliance between Germany and Russia, would be the best possible event, and would happen in the general interests of Europe, and that it would mean peace for Austria also.

GENERAL SCHÖNFELD'S SUCCESSION.
General Schönfeld has been appointed to succeed General Phil Sheridan, (deceased) in his command in the United States War Department.

THE STRIKE IN PARIS.
A strike of 15,000 navies is now in progress in Paris.

A BOMBING WAS THROWN INTO THE POLICE STATION.
The police were furious, and arrested several persons for shooting five la Com-mune.

GENERAL IGATIEFF'S ADVICE TO RUSSIA.
General Igatieff has addressed an exhortation to the Czar, urging him to refrain from advancing his troops on to his frontiers in Europe, and to turn their attention towards improving the strategic positions on the Trans-Caspian Railway. He advised him to leave to Germany the duty of maintaining the equilibrium of Europe, and asserts that England is no longer a leading power in European politics.

CHINESE EMIGRATION.
Lord Knutsford, in the course of an interview with a South Australian colonist, stated that the Chinese Government was in favour of emigration from China. He feared that it would be difficult to secure a treaty for Australia similar to that between the United States and China.

CORONAL ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT.
It is reported that the Archbishop of Canterbury will recommend archbishops for the whole of the British colonies.

THE ENGLISH UNEMPLOYED.
The Poor Law Guardians are arranging a scheme for placing the London unemployed on the unemployed lands of England and the colonies.

MRS. GORDON-BALLIE.—COMMITTEE.
Mrs. Gordon-Ballie and Percival Frost have been committed for trial on charges of defrauding the London unemployed. Among the witnesses examined was Mr. Julian Thomas, 'The Vagabond,' who testified as to the identity of Mr. Knight Aston, the well-known opera singer, who is in Australia. A New Zealand prince was also produced.

A MANIFESTO BY PRINCE VICTOR.
London, July 26.—The manifesto of the Comte de Paris, the head of the French Royalists, in which he recently appealed to the French people to support a monarchy as the only means of restoring liberty to France, has provoked a reply from Prince Victor, the son of Prince Napoleon, and who is regarded as the future Bonapartist Emperor.

IN HIS MANIFESTO PRINCE VICTOR URGES THE French people to take a plebiscite as to the form of Government to be continued in France and as to the ruler they desire should they vote in favor of a return to monarchical government.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.
London, July 25.—The finances committee of the Republican party in the American Senate are preparing a Tariff Bill to be

substituted for that introduced by Mr. Mills, and which has passed the House of Representatives.

THE NAVAL MANOEUVRES.
London, July 23.—During the naval manoeuvres off Plymouth in connection with the celebration of the tercentenary of the Spanish Armada several mishaps and fatalities occurred. The equipment of the warships engaged was found to be very defective, and the ironclads behaved badly.

AMERICAN NEWS.
Paul Kruger, the President of the Orange Free State, has promised to preserve strict neutrality, and not in any way to interfere with the British forces who are now engaged in tranquillizing Zululand.

George Greenway, the Warwickshire hunter, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for stealing shares, and Ke-lyngo Greenway has been sentenced to one year for appropriating a draft.

The Municipal Council of Paris has voted the sum of £10,000 for lighting the city with electricity.
It is reported that the Pope is seriously ill, suffering from an affection of the liver. The Pope has issued a special dispensation, permitting the Duc D'Aosta to marry his niece.

THE OPENING OF THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.
August 2.
The Melbourne Centennial Exhibition was opened yesterday under very auspicious circumstances.

During the earlier part of the week the weather had been very unpleasant, but Wednesday opened comparatively fine, although there were symptoms that rain was hanging about ready to fall on the slightest provocation. Fortunately, however, it held off till after the popular part of the ceremony of opening and subsequent public demonstration had passed over.

The day was kept as a close holiday by everybody. By about nine o'clock in the morning great crowds had assembled in Collins Street. A small army of police was employed in keeping the line of the procession clear.

It is estimated that upwards of a quarter of a million spectators were assembled along the line of the procession.

The procession itself included twelve thousand members of the various trades and friendly societies. The fire brigade, naval and military forces, added another twenty thousand. The Governors of all the Australian colonies, except Western Australia, were present.

The procession left Government House at half-past eleven o'clock, and made a triumphal entry into the Exhibition amidst the enthusiastic cheering of the populace, the clashing of arms, and the thundering of cannon.

Sir Henry Parkes was absent on the plea of 'pressure of duties,' but it was freely suggested that the real cause was jealousy of the action of Victoria in taking up, and carrying out the idea of a Centennial Exhibition. Notwithstanding the absence of their Premier, the New South Wales contingent was strongly represented.

Amongst the historic figures present were included William Westgarth, the eminent London financier, and Francis Henry, the former recently arrived from London. Both were connected with the foundation of the colony of Victoria and have been honoured by the old colonists.

The congregation assembled in the Exhibition Hall numbered upwards of ten thousand.

The opening ceremony was a very brilliant scene. The arrangements were very similar to those at the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition last year. President McEwen opened the proceedings with prayer. This duty devolved upon him because of the difficulty experienced in arranging for an ecclesiastic to do it. The Old Hundred pealed out in a majestic volume of harmony from ten thousand tongues.

This was followed by the singing of the thanksgiving ode, especially written for the occasion, and set to music by the musical director, Mr. F. H. Cowen, Mus. B., by a choir of a thousand voices.

The President then presented the Governor Sir Henry Browne to the Hon. K.C.B., with the motto key of the exhibition, a beautiful specimen of the locksmith's art, made of gold and richly jewelled, and read a congratulatory speech reciting the history of the exhibition and giving a brief sketch of the progress of the colony.

The Governor replied appropriately and declared the exhibition open.

The effect of the Cantata was unfortunately spoiled by the noise and shuffling made by people leaving the Hall.

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